# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1792
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New Rail Line between Badampahar and Keonjhar
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to construct of a new railway line between Badampahar and Keonjhar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A survey for new line between Keonjhar (Kendujhargarh) & Badampahar (80 Km) was completed in 2011-12 and the cost of the project was assessed at `619 crore with a negative Rate of Return (RoR) of 4.80%. Due to its unremunerative nature and Railway's large throwforward of ongoing projects, this project could not be taken forward.
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